



U. S. MARINES, INFANTRY INVADGE GUAM

Wallace and Truman Battle To Reach Climax Today

REPORT NAZI ARMY REVOLT IN PRUSSIA

VICE PRESIDENT GAINS IN EARLY POLL OF VOTES

Convention To Name Running
Mate for Roosevelt, Nomi-
nated Fourth Time.

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO STADIUM, July 21.—Harry A. Wallace broke into the
strongholds of the big-city vote,
today by capturing the support of
about 29 of New York's 96 votes
in a furious battle in which the
back of the Empire state's votes
are promised to Sen. Harry S.
Truman of Missouri for the Demo-
cratic vice presidential nomina-
tion.

With delegates elbowing their
way into this stadium for the cli-
max, and possibly last, session
of a meeting in which they nomi-
nated President Roosevelt last
night and heard him accept by
radio, the vice president showed
unexpected strength in a down-
town caucus of the New York
group.

At that conference, the forces
of Edward J. Flynn, national
committeeman who is backing
Truman, delivered the support of
about 76 of the delegates to the
Missourian. They were unable,
however, to make it unanimous
as they had hoped.

At the same time, a Massa-
chusetts caucus gave 12 votes
ash to Wallace and Truman,
pledging 51 to Senate Majority
Leader Barkley of Kentucky. The
remainder of the state's 36 were
not recorded.

Ohio Helps Wallace
The vice president, Mr. Roose-
velt's first choice for his running
mate, previously had come out
ahead in a split of the Ohio dele-
gation which gave him 21 of its
32 votes and assigned 8 for Tru-
man.

The action of the three states
boosted Wallace's pledged and
claimed votes to 369½, with 20
more from New York and lifted
Truman to 171, counting 76 in
New York. For nomination, 589
are required. Rhode Island added
10 to Truman soon thereafter.

Announcement of the New York
Roosevelt speech on Page 5.
Party platform text on Pg. 2.

Action was made by Chairman
Paul Fitzgerald, who gave the
estimate on 20 votes for Wallace.
The motion to put the New York
delegation on record for Truman
was made by Flynn, seconded by
Fanny Leader Edward Laughlin
and Brooklyn Leader Frank
Kelly.

Meanwhile, Sen. John Bank-
head of Alabama swung up as a
new threat from the south. With
Alabama's 24 promised to him on
the first ballot, he collected Mis-
sissippi's 20 at a caucus today.
Bankhead's name was the first
to be offered as the roll call be-
gan at 1:30 p. m.

Texans regulars decided to give
Sen. 22 on the first ballot which
gave him a potential total on that
day of 96½.

Wallace was promised seven of
Georgia's eight votes on the sec-
ond ballot, after a first ballot con-
ference for Sen. Joseph C.
McClary, Sen. D. Worth Clark
and Wallace would get all of
Georgia's 10 on the first ballot.

Buckeye Vote Split
Ohio split wide—giving three
votes to Paul V. McNutt, two to
Senator Alben W. Barkley of
Kentucky, two to speaker Sam
Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma.
The other Ohio votes were un-
recorded.

But enthusiastic about Presi-
dent Roosevelt's fourth-term ac-
currence, brought to the
convention by radio last night,
the delegates poured into the sta-
dium early for the second-place
showdown.

They were gaining all the time,
they can't stop us now," declared
Sen. Joseph Guffey, a Wallace
backer.

Truman's friends remained
confident, but a con-
fession of leaders during the
evening hours was reported
that they developed some doubt
about the big-city organizations.

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SEN. BARKLEY NOMINATES
ROOSEVELT FOR FOURTH
TERM. The demonstration of

delegates to the Democratic
convention in Chicago as Sen.
Alben Barkley (insert) nomi-
nated Franklin Roosevelt for a

fourth term as president of the
United States is shown in the
above photo taken at the Chi-
cago stadium.

TEXANS IRED; CALL MEETING

Group That Walked Out of
Convention To Call Ses-
sion of Southerners.

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, July 21.—Texas
Democrats who walked out of the
national convention in a huff
over repeated rebuffs called a
meeting of dissident southerners
today to discuss next steps in
their revolt against the New Deal.
Third party talk circulated and
it appeared the southerners'
meeting might take on the na-
ture of a "rump" session.

The southerners were asked to
meet one hour after today's con-
vention session ends.

Dallas Man Leader
E. B. Germany of Dallas, a
leader of the faction fighting the
administration, said the meeting
would be held in the rooms of
former Governor Mike Conner of
Mississippi.

A committee named by the
boiling Texans issued a formal
statement charging "the bureau-
crats, the C.I.O. political action
committee, and a liberal sprink-
ling of Communists joined forces

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James H. Sullivan of Cincin-
nati, opposing this said "I think
the people of the United States
want Henry Wallace and I am no
going to be pushed around by a
couple of political bosses who
don't even know how to carry
their own county."

Sullivan prefaced his remarks
saying he had a high regard for
Miller and did not indicate who
he referred to as "bosses." Miller
said he appreciated Duroin's pro-
posal but thought it would not
be a good idea.

State Chairman Al Horstman
cast his vote for Truman.

By The Associated Press
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route to the great port of
Le Havre.

Allied Forces Drive Eight Miles in Area Beyond Caen

British and Canadian Infantry Take Lead in Offensive; Main
Nazi Army Not Yet Contacted.

By The Associated Press
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY
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It was apparent that Gen. Sir
Bernard L. Montgomery's advance,
while making gains, had failed to
bring the main German army to
battle.

The supreme command stressed
that no large scale encircling
move had been accomplished
against the German armor and
that, in fact, Field Marshal Erwin
Rommel had used only a few
tanks in battle holding his re-
serves well back from the front
line. Field dispatches indicated
the total of prisoners taken was
in the neighborhood of 2,000.

Advance Slowed
In three days the British Sec-
ond army had advanced an
average of less than two miles
a day.

Only local advances were
reported today in the American
sector along the western portion
of the Normandy line. Close air
support was curtailed by the
weather.

German anti-tank screens
blocked the British tank advance
and infantry had to be called up
to smash a way through them.
The Tommies captured two of the
Germans' strong points in vil-
lages and fought their way to
the outskirts of three more.

In Troarn itself, British tanks
encountered the strongest kind
of resistance from a company of
Tiger tanks and withdrew to the
outskirts of the railway station
just west of town.

Halted by Tank Screen
In the drive southeast of Caen
toward Vimont on the main road
to Paris a Nazi tank-screen still
held up the British advance be-
tween Emleville and newly cap-
tured Frenouville.

Directly south of Caen British
and Canadian infantry drove to
within 1,000 yards west of Ver-
rieres, and captured St. Andre-
sur-Orne on the east bank of
the Orne river. Verrieres is five
miles south of Caen.

The east bank of the Orne now
has been cleared for five miles
south of Caen while the west
bank is rapidly being cleared of
a few German stragglers from the
same distance.

Every, nine miles southwest
of Caen, was under heavy attack
by the British. Noyers fell to the

British on New Guinea Sector
GALLION, July 21.—A former
employee of the North Electric
Mfg. Co., Gallion, Ellis Ray Shaf-
fer, 24, turret gunner on a med-
ium bomber was killed in action
over Hollandia in Dutch New
Guinea, on July 2, according to
word received by his mother,
Mrs. Ivelina Shaffer of near North
Woodbury. When he entered the
service in August 1942 he was
employed in the assembling de-
partment of the North, where he
took service on February 1941.

BELIEVED PART OF PLAN TO END HITLER'S LIFE

Ruthless Purge of Generals
Reported Under Way; Gen.
Beck Listed as Killed.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, July 21.—Two Ger-
man divisions were reported to-
day to have revolted in Russian-
occupied East Prussia and a full-
blown purge of generals apparent-
ly was proceeding in Germany
as an aftermath to what Adolf
Hitler called a traitorous attempt
to assassinate him and pave the
way for surrender.

With broken communications
masking conditions within the
reich, the Berlin radio announced
that Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, for-
mer chief of the German general
staff was "no longer among liv-
ing persons." He presumably was
shot in the fiery vengeance Hitler
was venting upon his own
people.

At the same time a traveler
reaching Sweden said two Ger-
man divisions revolted in East
Prussia Wednesday, apparently
touching off the movement which
culminated in the attack on Hit-
ler, declared by Berlin to have
occurred Thursday.

Besides Beck, Berlin announced
execution of a whole group of
conspirators linked with the plot
to overthrow the fuhrer and pre-
pare the path for peace in the
defeat-riddled and bomb-tortured
reich.

Colonel Reported Shot
Among them was the colonel
who was alleged to have planted
a bomb which exploded only a
little over six feet from Hitler
while he was surrounded by his
highest personal military aides.

Deputy Press Chief Sunderman
declared in connection with
Beck's demise that there was
"proof that a connection was es-
tablished with an enemy power,"
Berlin broadcasts said.

Beck was removed as chief of
the general staff in November
1938 because, Berlin dispatches
stated at the time, "he failed to
see eye to eye with Hitler."

He was reported to have dis-
agreed with the fuhrer's plans to
seize Austria and Czechoslo-
vakia.

Field Marshal Gen. Karl Du-
dolt Gerd von Rundstedt was re-
moved as commander of an army
group at the same time. Von
Rundstedt, restored to favor in
the war, was removed from his
command in western Europe only
a few days ago.

Communications Blocked
Stockholm newspapers were
cut off from their Berlin corre-
spondents at 8:40 p. m. last night,
and communications still were
blocked today. Other sources of
neutral information from inside
Germany likewise were blocked.

The world therefore was re-
stricted largely to the view port
forth by Berlin and other Ger-
man-controlled broadcasts.

While they sought to give the
picture of a completely normal
Germany, with the plot scotched,
other bits of information indicat-
ed the revolt still was on.

Allied propagandists bombard-
ed the reich with broadcasts
urging the Germans to deal the
death blow to the Hitler regime.

London quarters said there now
was convincing evidence to sup-
port recent rumors of increasing
dissatisfaction with Hitler's au-
thority and that opposition to
Nazism apparently had been or-
ganized under responsible leader-
ship.

May Have Been Staged
In London doubt persisted that
the Germans had given anywhere
nearly a full account—and there
was considerable doubt that even
a bonafide attempt was made on
Hitler's life.

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WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST
Cool, pleasant weather to-
night and Saturday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Noon Today 64
(For period between 5 a. m.
yesterday and 5 a. m. today.)
Maximum 88
Minimum 54

One Year As Today
Maximum 88
Minimum 54



HITLER WITH COL. GEN.
JODL, Adolf Hitler and Col.
Gen. Jodl (second from right)

look at a map in this picture
made at Hitler's eastern front
headquarters in 1941. Berlin has
announced that Hitler was
burned and bruised in an un-

successful attempt on his life
and that Col. Gen. Jodl was in-
jured along with five other gen-
erals and two admirals. Stand-
ing behind Hitler is Gen. Wul-
helm Kietel while at right is a
Major Christian. (AP Wire-
photo).

Soviets Drive for Warsaw

Russians Get Strangle Hold
on Nazi Baltic Front;
Lwow Doomed.

By DANIEL DE LUKE
By The Associated Press
MOSCOW, July 21.—The Red
Army seized a deadly strangle-
hold on the Germans' Baltic deep
in Lithuania today, hurled a
massive blow toward Poland's
martyred capital of Warsaw and
sealed the fate of the Nazi strong-
hold of Lwow.

Pouring across the Trans-
Lithuanian railway, Soviet forces
captured the junction of Skopi-
shki, 50 miles west of Daugav-
pils (Dvinsk), 85 miles south-
east of the Latvian port of Riga,
and 105 miles east of Minsk.

Warsaw, a little more than 100
miles from the Red army van-
guard, was the objective of con-
certed attacks west of the Nazis'
broken Bug river line defenses.

Lwow Garrison Doomed
The Nazi garrison at Lwow
was doomed, with the Russians
five miles away in the suburb of
Doroshew. It faced the same kind
of disaster that overtook more
than four German divisions en-
circled earlier in the week at
Izdy, 55 miles northeast, where
they now are being annihilated.

The luckless garrison's resis-
tance failed to check the pace of
the first Ukrainian front offen-
sive, which engulfed the rail
junction of Rawa, Ruska, 30 miles
northwest of Lwow, and over 300
settlements.

For 60 miles along the Bug
river from captured Opalin to
Sokal the Red army scored new
gains.

Actually endangered by the
Soviet advances were the Ger-
man fortresses of Brest Litovsk
and Lublin, on the eastward ap-
proaches to Warsaw. Nazi rear-
guards in the railroad town of
Korbbe-Kobryn, 27 miles north-
east of Brest Litovsk, have been
liquidated, and at other points
Red army troops are about 10
miles away from dispatches said.

Approach Lublin
Soviet columns were within 50
miles of Lublin, which is about
75 miles southwest of Best Lit-
ovsk.

(The German radio said Rus-
sian troops had reached August-
tow in the northern sector, only
a two-hour march from East
Prussia.)

Marshal Stalin apparently cross-
ed up the Nazi high command by
unleashing the drive west of Kovel
toward Warsaw after his troops
had forced the Nazis to transfer
numerous divisions to the Niemen
river sector for the anticipated at-
tack on East Prussia.

The new blows have shoved the
front between Lwow and Brest
Litovsk another 30 to 40 miles
near Warsaw and Germany it-
self.

U. S. PLANES
SMASH NAZIS

2,500 Ships In Air as Heavy
Assaults Go Into Fourth
Day.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, July 21.—Around 2-
500 American planes bombed the
heart of Germany today, with 2-
000 flying above a howling chan-
nel storm for attacks on Regens-
berg and Schweinfurt and another
500 from Italy penetrating within
125 miles of Berlin.

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day of massive, coordinated
American attacks on Germany
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SHOVEL CO. REPORTS
SIX MONTHS' PROFITS

Estimated at \$165,345; Taxes
Total \$553,546.

The Marion Steam Shovel Co.
today issued a report on its op-
erations for the first six months
of 1944, stating an estimated net
profit for that period of \$165,345.

The report said that for the
six months period ended June
30, the company's profits, unad-
justed and subject to renegotiation
of war contracts amounted to
\$718,391 after deducting bond in-
terest of \$35,150, and depreciation
charged to cost of operations of
\$85,562, but before federal in-
come taxes.

It is estimated this profit will
be subject to federal income taxes
in the amount of \$553,546, leav-
ing an estimated net profit for
the six months period of \$165-
345, the report stated.

Lost Ration Book Ad
Requirement Ended

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The
office of price administration an-
nounced today that it is no longer
necessary to advertise for a lost
ration book to obtain a replace-
ment. The OPA, however, gave
local boards discretionary power
to require advertisement where
they deemed fit.

Bombardment Clears Way
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nage, apparently knocked out
many Japanese shore defenses and
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landed was not reported, but it
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erations there was comparable to
Saipan, where the Second and
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YANK TROOPS FIGHTING WAY INLAND TODAY

Americans Land on First U. S.
Area Taken by Japs When
War Began.

By The Associated Press
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-
QUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR,
July 21.—United States Marines
and infantry are pouring ashore
on Guam, first American terri-
tory seized by the Japanese, and
fighting their way inland under
cover of a pulverizing aerial and
warship bombardment. Adm.
Chester W. Nimitz announced to-
day.

The landings, a quick follow-
up to the great victory on Saip-
an, started yesterday morning,
and "are continuing against mod-
erate ground opposition," Nimi-
tz's communique said.

"United States Marines and
Army assault troops established
beachheads on Guam island on
July 20 (west longitude—U. S.
time) with the support of carrier
aircraft and surface combat units
of the Fifth fleet," the early-
morning communique continued.

"Enemy defenses are being
heavily bombed and shelled at
long range."

Largest of Marianas
Guam is the southernmost and
largest of the Marianas group of
islands. In American hands it
will greatly strengthen Saipan's
position as a base from which
Japan can be mortally assailed.

Guam is 130 miles southwest of
Saipan and both islands are with-
in easy Superfortress range of
Tokyo and the whole of Japan.

The Philippines, lying some
1,300 miles west of Guam, and
Saipan, likewise are vulnerable
to the mighty forces Nimitz is
hurrying across the Pacific.

The Guam landings came after
17 days of the most terrific war-
ship-plane blasting given any in-
vaded Pacific island, with bat-
tleships adding their heavy shells
to the torrent of explosives
poured from cruisers, destroyers
and planes.

Guam, seized Dec. 10, 1941—
two days after Pearl Harbor
(Dec. 8, east longitude time)—
presumably will offer the same
bitter, bloody resistance the Mar-
ines and army troops encoun-
tered on Saipan in 22 days of
fighting.

It was believed the
Guam garrison was as strong as
Saipan's, which consisted of more
than 20,000 troops on D-day, June
14. The Americans had to kill
95 per cent of that force before
gaining victory.

Landings on Schedule
A fleet spokesman said: "All
landings were effected in ac-
cords as programmed." This sug-
gested the landings were not as
difficult as at Saipan, where
many Marines died on the reat-
ing beaches.

But in the interior the Ameri-
cans will encounter the same
hills, caves and crevices which
gave Saipan's defenders a tremen-
dous edge over the attackers.

Guam, 32 miles long and four
to 10 miles wide, was overrun by
9,000 Japanese troops who
stormed ashore against 200 Mar-
ines in the early days of the
war.

The island has one of the Pa-
cific's finest harbors, Apra, and
formerly served as a way-station
on the trans-Pacific airroute to
the east.

A fleet spokesman reported
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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

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The Richwood fair will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 25, 26 and 27. The total cost of the fair is \$3,100. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Richwood Independent Agricultural Society.

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WLB Tightens Its Control Over Wages

WASHINGTON, June 21 — Wage controls were drawn a little tighter yesterday by the war labor board.

A revision extends controls to all building contractors regardless of the number of employees. Previously employers of eight or fewer persons were exempt from the regulations unless exceptions were made in specific areas.

In courtship, grebes and divers present wags to their mates; penguins, stones, herons, sticks, warblers twigs or leaves. In all such cases the gifts are nesting material.

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A racing program will be featured on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 25, 26 and 27. The total cost of the fair is \$3,100. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Richwood Independent Agricultural Society.

Night Program

Johnny Cheever will appear in a performance of "Johnny Cheever" and his orchestra.

Thursday night Jackson Grange will present a play "Paul Faces the Time Shortage" with a cast of three men and three women.

On the same night Dora Grange will present "Goose Money" written by Mrs. Carl Felton.

In addition to the plays several special numbers will be presented.

"This Way Out" a rural comedy will be presented by Leesburg Grange on Friday night.

Liberty Grange will give "The Minister's New Car," a comedy with a cast of all-women.

Specialty numbers will be included.

Saturday night Clairborne Grange will present "Gypsy Takes a Bow" and Villereck Grange will give "Willie the Wilcat."

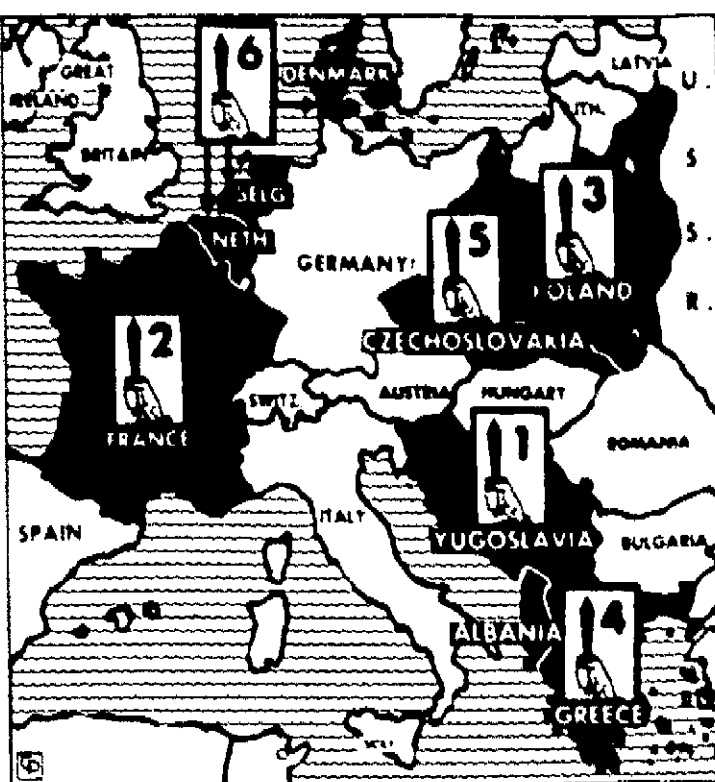
Another feature on Saturday night will be the "4-H Club Show Review" as the 4-H clubs of Union county which have exhibited work during the fair.

Time For Entries

Entries for the fair are to be entered on the secretary's book on or before 6 p. m. July 25 and must be on the grounds by 6 p. m. the next day.

The fair will be under sponsorship of the Richwood Independent Agricultural Society of which R. B. Dilline is president.

D. Love, secretary and F. K. McDaniel, treasurer.



GERILLA FIGHTERS HARASS NAZIS. A vast and ever-growing army of guerrilla fighters continues to present an unsolvable problem to the Nazi high command at a time when Allied operations on three fronts is sapping the power of the dwindling Wehrmacht's forces. More than 500,000 German troops according to underground sources are kept inside occupied Europe (black areas) by armed guerrilla forces estimated at 1,225,000. These forces are reported to be broken up as shown on map 1. Yugoslavia—350,000; 2. France—500,000; 3. Poland—300,000; 4. Greece and Albania—80,000; 5. Czechoslovakia—20,000; 6. Denmark, Belgium and Netherlands—5,000. Their activities grow daily more aggressive.

Many Southerners Favor Strong 2-Party System in That Section, Poll Reveals

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., July 21 — Southern threats of revolt against Roosevelt undoubtedly stem from a widespread feeling among southerners that their section could be better off with two strong parties instead of the present one-party system.

That sentiment is increasing, a special survey throughout the South shows that more than six out of every ten voters with opinions are convinced that the South would benefit by an effective two-party system.

The growth of this idea in the minds of southern voters is shown in the following trend based on Institute surveys.

Do you think the South would be better off in general if there were two political parties, of about equal strength, instead of one strong party as there is at present?

	Yes	No
1939	57%	43%
1947	59	41
Today	64	36

In the latest survey approximately one in five expressed no opinion.

While there is every evidence that the majority of southern states will as usual cast their ballots for the Democratic ticket in November many southern leaders feel that the South would get far more attention from Washington, and have a far greater say in the councils of the Democratic party, if it were less solidly Democratic on election day.

As might be expected, sentiment in favor of a two-party system is strongest in the less solidly Democratic parts of the South.

Lt. Gen. Knudson Takes Over New Dayton Post

DAYTON, O., July 21 — Lt. Gen. William S. Knudson took command of the newly combined air service and materiel commands yesterday with a pledge that America's war surpluses "won't be dumped into the ocean."

Expressing belief at a Wright Field press conference that automobile plants will be turning out new cars eight months after victory, General Knudson, former head of General Motors Corp., said "war plants could be reconverted to peacetime economy without too much confusion," and because of the number of young men "who have learned to do things with their hands, there is little reason to fear for our production future."

Asked to comment on the new B-29 Superfortresses which to date have twice bombed the Japanese mainland, General Knudson said only "We're going to get more and we've got other surprises in the mill."

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

COMPLAINT TO CIVILIANS

Factor of The Star Who will win in the post-war battle between the civilian and the serviceman?

Last night four of us (married ladies) stopped in at one of our popular night spots for refreshments to wind up a harmless and pleasant evening. After a while the son of a friend of one of our group, who is a son, home on a 30-day leave, which, by the way, has just begun, stopped at our table and joined us. Four young men sons of respected Marietta families stopped at our table on their way out and addressed the sailor. "Aren't you if old of so many women sailors? It doesn't take four women long to roll a sailor."

At that our young sailor friend asked for an apology to us, and got a succession of blows to the ribs from the largest of the four, before he could get out of the booth or to his feet. This cowardly display resulted in a broken booth bench, scratches and bruises to the lady sitting by the sailor to say nothing of the physical hurt and disgust that sailor must feel for the youth of Marietta, for whom he has been through three major invasions, Africa, Sicily and the invasion of France.

I sincerely hope when his leave is up he'll not tell the fleet of this incident, but on the other hand perhaps he'd better warn them to come home with their dukes up when the ship over there is won.

A Mortified Mariette

Kaiser Sues Over Automobile Patents

By The Associated Press

DETROIT, July 21 — Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder who has been credited with plans to enter the automobile industry after the war, filed a petition in federal court here Wednesday for a temporary injunction restraining two Detroit consulting engineers from disclosing details of three inventions adaptable to automobiles.

Kaiser seeks to have the court

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Richwood Independent Agricultural Society Dana D. Lowe, Sec'y.



MOVIE ACTOR DIES

Pinebush 48-year-old actor in stage and screen who is remembered for his roles in "The Great Dictator" and "The Life of Emile Zola" died of a heart attack at his home in New York City.

MRS. HANNAH BEERS DIES

Mrs. Hannah Beers, 71, died of a heart attack at her home in Dayton, Ohio, on July 20.

She was born May 1, 1870, at Anna, O. Her husband, Thomas Beers, died four years ago.

Mrs. Beers was a member of the W. M. F. of 319 Silver Street, Mrs. Webb Davis of Sidney, Glenn and Jackson, Beers of Lima, Twenty granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren, also survive.

Mrs. Beers, although she never had been visited in Marietta several times. Plans of services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Sidney.

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Speech Accepting Nomination for Fourth Term

CONFIDENT that they will continue to look to that same land of liberalism to build our economic future for the future. I am sure that you will understand me when I say that my decision, expressed to you formally in the Democratic National Convention last night, is based solely on a sense of obligation to serve if called upon to do so by the people of the United States.

I shall not campaign, in the usual sense, for the office. In these days of tragic sorrow, I do not consider it fitting. Besides, in these days of global warfare, I shall not be able to find the time. I shall, however, feel free to report to the people the facts about matters of concern to them and especially to correct any misrepresentations.

WHEN ROOSEVELT ACCEPTED OTHER NOMINATIONS



1932—... I pledge you—I pledge myself to a new deal for the American people. x x x I propose to you, my friends, that government x x be made solvent—

1936—... in this world of ours, in other lands, there are some people who in times past have lived and fought for freedom, and seem to have grown too weary to carry on the fight. x x x Only our success can stir their ancient hope—

1940—... I say that no call of party alone would prevail upon me to accept re-election to the Presidency. I have asked myself whether I have the right, as commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy x x to decline to serve my country x x if I am called upon to do so—

During the past few days I have been coming across the whole width of the continent, to a naval base where I am speaking to you now from my train.

Sees Signs of Change

As I was crossing the fertile lands and wide plains and the Great Divide, I could not fail to think of the new relationship between the people of our farms and cities and villages and the people of the rest of the world, overseas—on the islands of the Pacific, in the Far East, and in the other Americas, in Britain and Normandy and Germany and Poland and Russia itself.

For Oklahoma and California are becoming a part of all these distant spots as greatly as Massachusetts.

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Improvement through planning is the order of the day. Even in military affairs things do not stand still. An Army or a Navy trained and equipped and fighting according to a 1932 model would not have been a safe reliance in 1944, and if we are to progress in our civilization, improvement is necessary in other fields—in the physical things which are a part of our daily lives, and also in the concepts of social justice at home and abroad.

I am now at this naval base in the performance of my duties under the Constitution. The war waits for no elections. Decisions must be made—plans must be laid—strategy must be carried out. They do not concern merely a party or a group. They will affect the daily lives of Americans for generations to come.

Designates Our Job

What is the job before us in 1944? First, to win the war—to win it fast, to win it overpoweringly. Second, to form world-wide international organizations, and to arrange to use the armed forces of the sovereign nations of the world to make another war impossible within the foreseeable future. Third, to build an economy for our returning veterans and for all Americans—which will provide employment and decent standards of living.

The people of the United States will decide this fall whether they wish to turn over this 1944 job—to this world-wide job—to inexperienced and immature hands, to those who opposed lend-lease and international co-operation against the forces of aggression and tyranny, until they could read the polls of popular sentiment; or whether they wish to leave it to those who saw the danger from abroad, who met it head-on, and who now have seized the offensive and carried the war to its present stages of success, to those who, by international conferences and united actions have begun to build that kind of common understanding and co-operative experience which will be so necessary in the world to come.

They will also decide this fall whether they will entrust the task of postwar reconversion to those who offered the veterans of the last war bread lines and apple-selling and who finally led the American people down to the abyss of 1932; or whether they will leave it to those who rescued American business, agriculture, industry, finance and labor in 1933, and who have already planned and put through legislation to help our veterans resume their normal occupations in a well-ordered reconversion process.

Basic of Decision

They will not decide these questions by reading glowing words or platform pledges—the mouthings of those who are willing to promise anything and everything—contradictions, inconsistencies, impossibilities—any-

thing which might snare a few votes here and a few votes there. They will decide on the record—the record written on the seas, on the land and in the skies. They will decide on the record of our domestic accomplishments in recovery and reform since March 4, 1933.

They will decide on the record of our war production and food production—unparalleled in all history, in spite of the doubts and sneers of those in high places who said it could not be done.

They will decide on the record of the international food conference, of UNRRA, of the international labor conference, of the international education conference, of the international monetary conference.

They will decide on the record written in the Atlantic Charter at Casablanca, at Cairo, at Moscow and Teheran.

We have made mistakes. Who has not?

Things have not always been perfect. Are they ever, in human affairs?

Calls Objective Clear

But the objective—at home and abroad—has always been clear before us. Constantly, we have made steady, sure progress toward that objective. The record is plain and unmistakable as to that—for everyone to read.

The greatest wartime president in our history, after a war-time election which he called "the most reliable indication of public purpose in this country" set the goal for the United States, in terms as applicable today as they were in 1865—terms which the human mind cannot improve:

"... With firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

Crestline Groups Hold Social, Picnic Meetings

Social to The Star

CRESTLINE, July 21—Group Two of the Ladies' Aid society of the First English Lutheran church held a picnic at Hamilton park Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Church Missionary society held a picnic at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McKean at Leesville Wednesday. Mrs. C. B. Harmon gave the Spiritual Life Page, Mrs. L. M. Niswander the prayer for missionaries and Mrs. R. P. Sager was in charge of the stewardship program. Mrs. Fred Fortney of Gallion gave a review of the book, "George Washington Carver."

A picnic for junior members of the Women's Benefit association with their mothers as guests was held at Kelly park Wednesday. Mrs. Vincent Feltner, the junior supervisor, was in charge. Prizes were won by Mary and Helen Feltner, Edna Werner, James Long, Rose, Mary, Donnie and Tom Harley.

The Tabitha society, with Mrs. Pry of Shelby and Mrs. Vaughn Ritzhaupt of Crestline as guests, held a picnic at Galvary Reformed church Wednesday with

Mrs. B. J. Fry and Mrs. Frank Strauch as the supper committee and Mrs. Howard Feltner and Mrs. John Beach in charge of the games and contests. Mrs. John Beach conducted the devotional and business.

Mrs. L. M. Niswander and Mrs. Elmer Grimmer were in Upper Sandusky Thursday evening representing Florence Rockabill lodge and making plans for a school of instruction for District No. 24. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Johns.

Gallion Couple Wed in Home Ceremony

Special to The Star

GALLION, July 21—Wednesday afternoon Pvt. Howard Chapman and Donna Newland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Newland of Walnut street were united in marriage at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chapman, 373 Market street, Rev. N. R. Somerville of the First Methodist church read the single ring service.

The bride wore a white dress and her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift from the bridegroom. The couple attended Gallion schools and the bridegroom is a recent army recruit. He returned to Camp Atterbury Thursday and will be joined later by his wife.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First United Brethren church held a potluck supper Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Flowers.

Edward Hyman and Eugene Hathaway who attended the Boy's State at Westerville in June, gave a report at the regular meeting of the Legion auxiliary Thursday evening. Four new members were enrolled.

Hardin County Soldier Is Wounded in France

Special to The Star

KENTON, July 21—Pvt. Maurice A. Poland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poland of south of Kenton, was wounded July 6th while fighting in France, he wrote his parents in a letter dated one week later. He entered France with his infantry unit three days after "D-Day" and had been in the fighting theater until he was wounded. He did not disclose the extent of his injuries.

ASHLEY — Horn Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowther of Ashley, a son, at their home.

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Funeral of Ridgeway Man Held Thursday

Special to The Star

KENTON, July 21—Funeral was held in Mr. Ridgeway's home at 111 W. R. Sunday, June 26, 1944. Ridgeway, resident and former operator of a cater mill near Kenton, who ended his life in a channel of Indian Lake, at Sassafras Point, Tuesday, had had a rope about his neck and a post at the dock before stepping into deep water. He left a note in his nearby trailer home, where he lived alone, saying "I am tired or suffering." He had made his home in his trailer at Sassafras Point during the summer months for the past few years. Surviving are two sons, Sterling of Springfield, Mass., and S. W. Hunt of Fairfield, Ct.

Court News From Adjoining Counties

HARDIN COUNTY

KENTON — Common Pleas—Leon Barney Lightner against Albert Lightner, divorce petition filed, cross neglect; Harry A. Griffin against Sarah Griffin, divorce decree to plaintiff; Mary J. Wisse against Philip Wisse, divorce petition filed, cruelty.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

BUCHANAN — Probate — Licenses to sell have been issued to Francis Joseph Drake, route 3, Mansfield, auctioneers, and Elizabeth Fleming, Crestline, clerk, and to Pvt. Howard Chapman of Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Donna Elaine Newland of Gallion.

Letter Tells Parents Gunner Bails Out

Special to The Star

KENTON, July 21 — S. Sgt. Everett Ludwig, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ludwig of near Dola, may be alive and a prisoner of war in occupied Europe, his parents hoped today after receiving a letter from Capt. W. G. Wade, pilot of another bomber in the formation in which Lud-

HOME ON FURLOUGH

KENTON — Pfc. Harold King, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin King of Dunkira, is home on furlough after 27 months service in the southwest Pacific, during which he participated in the campaign for New Guinea, was afflicted with malaria, and took part in other battles of that area.

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Sizeable Rebellion Seen Behind Bomb Attack on Hitler

By ELWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

There is no doubt that the life of Hitler has been a life of danger. He has been surrounded by a "small clique" of devoted followers.

The situation is clear by the death of a German leader and setting of a bomb in the Reichstag. It is an attempt to assassinate Hitler. The German people have exercised one of their most powerful leaderships.

Strong Leadership

Hitler's leadership, especially in the younger generation of Germans, has remained strong. He has been regarded as a powerful leader.

There should any of his followers want to assassinate him. There are a dozen of them. He has had his own private police, and he has used his power of life and death ruthlessly to enforce his will. However, we seem to be dealing with a revolt among the German people, and we have a strong explanation in the recent declaration of a couple of German generals. General Edmund Heimerl to his Russian captives.

Picture Changed

At the outset this worked. But Hitler's power multiplied. He was a German strength. He was a German strength. He was a German strength.

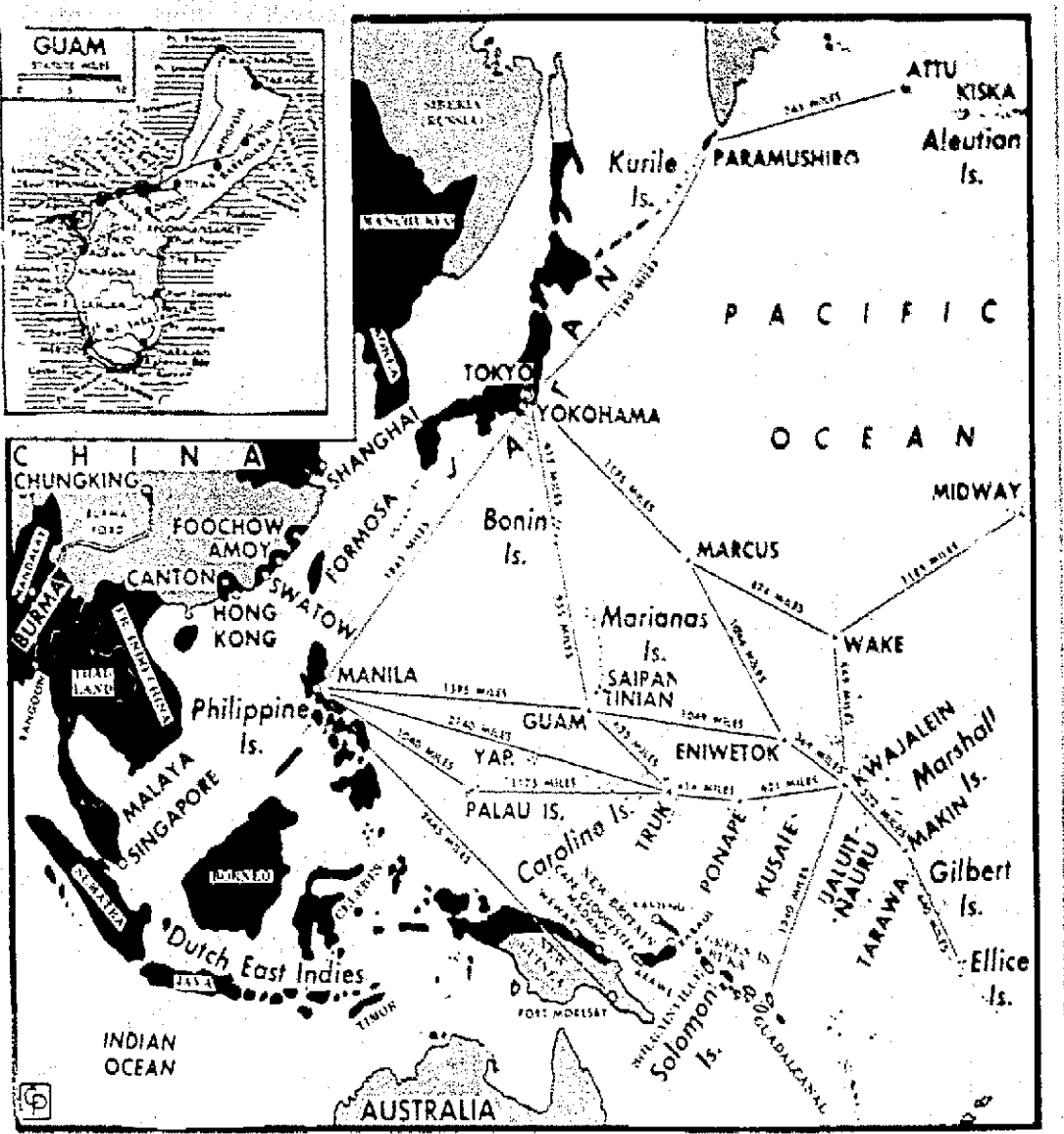
Hitler no longer had the resources or resources with which to pursue the scheme of power. However, he declined to do so. He declined to do so. He declined to do so.

Erie Veteran Employees Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Erie Veterans Association was held last night at Hotel Harding with approximately 50 members attending.

C. F. Shuck, 83, of Galion, was the guest speaker.

For the past 30 years, more than 50 per cent of the world's rubber supply has come from the hevea tree.



GUAM INVADIED—The large map above shows the strategic location of Guam in the vast Pacific area. Small inset map gives a close up view of the island, which has been invaded by American Marines and infantrymen.

Marion Soldier In Normandy Wounded

Staff Sergeant Clarence E. Primmer has been wounded in action, according to a letter from him received by his wife, Mrs. Loreta E. Primmer of 361 Davis street. The letter gave no details but stated that he is in a hospital behind the front lines in France and that the government would notify the family. In a letter written recently to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Primmer of 288 Un-cle Sam avenue, he said that he had been "just nicked a little."

Chennault Sees Jap Fall Soon After Germany

By The Associated Press
HEADQUARTERS FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE, CHINA, July 20.—(Delayed)—Major Gen. Claire L. Chennault said today that if Germany is beaten this year the defeat of Japan will come within six months thereafter.

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7th Army division required 25 days to seize the island. Rear Adm. Richard L. Conolly who commanded the amphibious force at Sicily and Salerno and directed the conquest of Roi and Namur in the northern Kwajalein atoll, is directing the amphibious operations against Guam. He is rated one of the ablest and shrewdest naval officers in the Pacific. He was awarded the distinguished service medal for his Marshall Islands operations.

Fifth Fleet Operations

Fifth fleet operations remained under command of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, who has had the same command in the Gilberts, Marshalls and at Saipan. Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier force is continuing the great aerial smashes and continued through Truk and earlier Marianas strikes and throughout the Marianas invasion operations.

Drop "Enemy" Report

There is considerable suspicion over the fact Berlin propagandists for six hours had been telling the German people and the world that the attempted assassination was "made by the enemy" before Hitler came out with a flat accusation of his own army officers.

NEW SCHOOL BUSES OKAYED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The office of defense transportation has approved purchase of approximately 5,000 new school buses this year, ODT Director J. Monroe Johnson said today.

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Form Jap Cabinet



ADMIRAL MITSUMASA YONAI, former premier of Japan, top photo, has been designated to work with Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, governor-general of Korea, below, in the formation of a new cabinet to replace that of former Premier Hiroto, which resigned with the frank confession that it was unable to deal with the existing war situation. Yonai and Koiso will occupy a double-barreled army-navy premiership of Japan to fill Tojo's post. (International)

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Nazi Army Revolt Reported

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The possibility was not overlooked that the whole thing was elaborately staged to give the Hitler-Hitler team an excuse for a full-scale purge of Junkers' generals before they could really get their movement in motion.

Try To Rally Home Front

Nazi leaders made fervent efforts to rally the home front. Gen. Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, commander-in-chief in Norway, issued an order of the day to his troops expressing gratitude for Hitler's escape and pledging to "follow him until victory is won."

Uses Angry Tones

Speaking in angry and strident tones in an unheralded early morning broadcast only a few hours after Berlin announced he had escaped death, Hitler declared:

DEMOCRATS

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could deliver for him the vote they had expected.

Sees Peace in 4 Years

In his acceptance, which was broadcast from a Pacific naval base, Mr. Roosevelt predicted that another four years will find the world at permanent peace.

Wallace Busy

Wearily delegating elbowing into the stadium for their final session found Wallace, always a shock of unruly hair hanging over his right eye, personally leading a crusading battle for what he termed "liberalism" and his own renomination.

Behind the scenes well-trained CIO members backed away at opposition strength in state delegations under the direction of Sidney Hillman, the labor organization's political action chairman.

The Coal Pile Need Not Be So Hard on the "Cash Pile"

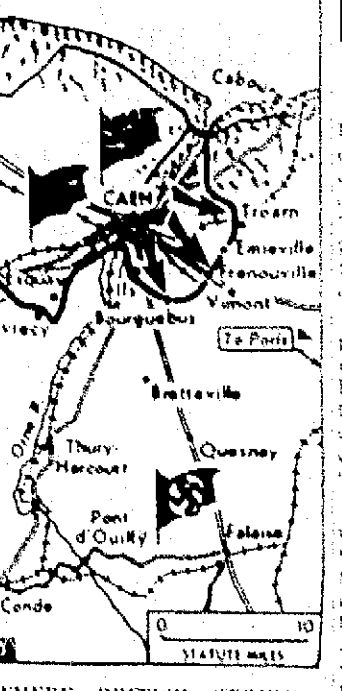
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Arrows locate advances by British and Canadian troops in the Carpi area. The Allied forces have captured its and reached Bourges south of Caen. East of the city heavy fighting is raging around a German anti-tank screen between Freauville and Euseville while to the northeast the Allies have driven near Troarn. (AP Wirephoto.)

Today's Fifth War Loan Scoreboard in Marion County

Goal	\$3,365,000.00
Sales Yesterday	14,481.25
Previous Sales	5,691,498.25
Total To Date	5,695,979.50
Over Goal	2,330,979.50

Sales to date include \$754,231.00 in E bonds, 92.99 per cent of the county's \$819,000 E bond quota.

Plugged To Truman

Arkansas' 20, Louisiana's 22 and Missouri's 32 delegates were Truman's on the first ballot, in addition to any that organization leaders might be able to produce.

Senite Majority Leader Barkley had Kentucky's 24 votes and unimpaired strength elsewhere.

Sen. Scott Lucas, looked upon as a probable Kelly-backed dark horse if Truman could not make it, was supported by Illinois' 50.

The vice presidential backers took in stride the disclosure yesterday by Hannegan of a "Dear Job" letter from Mr. Roosevelt which said the President would be "very glad to run" with either Truman or Douglas and expressed the belief that either of them would bring strength to the ticket.

The convention wobbled up most of its controversies yesterday, adopting a platform which paralleled the President's declaration on foreign policy but contained a disputed plank declaring "racial and religious minorities have the right to live, develop and vote equally with all citizens."

Some southerners didn't like this and a part of the turbulent Texas delegation walked out. But even there, the sentiment for President Roosevelt's renomination was so strong several remained.

The convention made short shrift of the anti-fourth term movement, giving Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia only 89 votes, with a single recorded for James A. Farley, who once was Mr. Roosevelt's No. 1 political strategist.

The vote was:
For Roosevelt, 1086 votes.
For Virginia's anti-New Deal senator, Harry F. Byrd, 89.
For James A. Farley, who engineered two elections for the chief executive but balked at a third term, one vote.

The Byrd support came largely from the south, where disaffected Dixie delegates had objected to some of the convention's actions.

The following votes were cast for Senator Byrd: Alabama, 2; Florida, 4; Louisiana, 22; Mississippi, 20; New York, 12; South Carolina, 34; Texas, 12; Virginia, 24; and West Virginia, 1.

The pro-Roosevelt delegation from Texas, given half the state's 48 votes when seated, voted all 24 for Roosevelt on the roll call of states. The anti-fourth-term-

PLATFORM BASED ON PEACE, WAR RECORD

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, July 21.—The Democratic party voted the 1944 platform today with a platform calling for a fourth term based on President Roosevelt's record "in peace and in war" and a promise to seek military backing to prevent another blood bath of conflict.

The road ahead was paved with party dissension over the racial issue, quarreling of a van but bitter southern revolt unified by a plank ignoring definite commitments sought by advocates and opponents of the "white supremacy" status quo.

"The Democratic party stands on its record in peace and in war," said a declaration bearing the approval of the quadrennial convention. "To speed victory, establish and maintain peace, guarantee full employment and provide prosperity—this is its platform."

Assessing its 1,500-word statement of principles and promises does not detail scores of planks, but instead cites "action," the party's short, sharp story portrayed its four-term candidate as the champion of human liberty and dignity.

"That God may keep him strong in body and in spirit to carry on his yet unfinished work is our hope and prayer," it said. In a 10-word "racial plank" stripped alike of states rights proposals and demands for endorsement of anti-discrimination, anti-poll tax and anti-lynching, the party declared:

"We believe that racial and religious minorities have the right to live, develop and vote equally with all citizens and share the rights that are guaranteed by our Constitution. Congress should exert its full constitutional power to protect those rights."

Vice President Henry A. Wallace, already the target of southern delegations anxious to send him back to his fense farm, declared "in a political, educational and economic sense there must be no inferior races."

Seconding President Roosevelt's nomination, Wallace told the convention "equal educational opportunities must come," and "the poll tax must go."

There was every outward sign, however, of unanimity over the foreign plank pledging affiliation with other United Nations in an organization to maintain peace and prevent aggression by using armed forces "when necessary."

led group cast 12 for Roosevelt and 12 for Byrd.

Farley was silent about this result but told reporters he intends to support Barkley for the vice presidential nomination.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cov, son of Mrs. Ved Coy of Cleveland, was inducted into the Navy July 10, according to word received from his mother. The Cov family formerly resided in Marion.

Staff Sgt. Samuel L. Hinaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinaman of Marion, is stationed with an automotive section of the Fifth Army Ordnance Company in Italy. He is a public relations communication from there reported today. Overseas for two years, the young man has participated in invasions of North Africa, Salerno and the Anzio beachhead. Recently the company was awarded the Fifth Army Plaque and Claps for "meritorious achievement, discipline and good conduct."

Ernest A. Fischer has been promoted from technician fifth grade to fourth grade, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer of Cal. He is a mechanic and has been transferred from an am-

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South Pacific Mom Keeps Busy Fourteen Hours a Day



"OTHER MOTHER" Mrs. Ina Allan changes roles, now prays for two U. S. Marines in Allied Services Club.

B. SGT. RICHARD HANNAN, U. S. Marine Combat Correspondent, Associated Press Features

WITH THE U. S. MARINES IN NEW ZEALAND—Mrs. Ina Allan is a big woman, with talent, heart and job to match. Officially, she is manager of the Allied Services Club here. Unofficially, she is the "other mother" to countless U. S. Marines in the South Pacific. By working 14 hours a day, holidays included, she fills both assignments.

Every week thousands of uniformed men and women call on her club seeking recreation, good food and assistance. Mrs. Allan manages satisfaction-for-all with sound business tactics, a sense of humor and understanding of young people and their problems.

"Americans like to have things done for them," she says. "Our boys, like the Aussies and British, prefer to work things out for themselves. They wouldn't think of asking a woman's help or advice if they could possibly avoid it. But not the Marines. They hang in more questions and problems in one minute than I can answer or solve in ten."

The primary function of the club is to provide recreation for servicemen on liberty. The club has ping-pong tables, magazines, writing desks, stamp machines, telephones, check room, piano (they've worn out three) and a comfortable lounge with short-wave radio. Regular dance nights are scheduled with music provided alternately by a Marine swing band and a sailors' orchestra from a nearby U. S. Navy hospital.

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American Association Head Talks to Marion Club.

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SLICED 1 lb. 22c

SHOULDER CHUNK 1 lb. 31c
SLICED 1 lb. 32c

SHANKS 1 lb. 25c
Ham Shanks 1 lb. 12 1/2c

PORK

Fresh Cally **HAMS** 1 lb. 27c

CHOPS 1 lb. 29c
BRAINS 1 lb. 16c
LIVER 1 lb. 43c

Sliced Veal LOAF 1 lb. 29c
STEAK 1 lb. 43c

Dry Salt Pork 1 lb. 23c

Pork Sausage 1 lb. 25c
Spiced Souse 1 lb. 29c
Dog Bones 1 lb. 3c
Sliced Bacon 1 lb. 33c
Fresh Pigs Feet 1 lb. 3 1/2c
New Potatoes pk. 59c

Pressed Ham 1 lb. 57c
Cottage Ham 1 lb. 49c
Pickled Feet 1 lb. 21c
Pork Liver 1 lb. 15c
Tomatoes 1 lb. 23c
Fresh Eggs doz. 32c

VEAL

POCKET ROAST or STEW 1 lb. 19c

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